

REMARKS

In the above identified Office Action the Examiner has objected to claims 31 and 34-38. Applicant has cancelled these claims and therefore this objection is considered obviated.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 28-34 and 38 have been rejected as anticipated by Phillips et al. These claims have also been cancelled and, thus, obviating this rejection. Claims 1, 2 4-6, 8-10, 12 and 14 have been rejected as being anticipated by Okuno et al. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection

Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 11-12 have been rejected as being anticipated by Hata et al. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 13 and 18 have been rejected as being anticipated by Apple. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 11 and 17 have been rejected as being anticipated by Cordy. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14-15, 17, 28, 30 and 33 have been rejected as being anticipated by O'Connor et al. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection.

Claims 15 and 16 have been rejected as unpatentable over Apple. These claims have been cancelled thereby obviating this rejection.

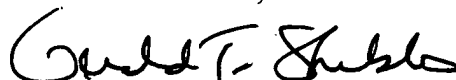
Claims 21, 22 and 25 have been rejected as unpatentable over Baillie et al. Applicant has amended the claims so that they now clearly distinguish over Baillie. Baillie does not include any clear or enabling disclosure of a phosphorescent light cover in the form of an exterior sleeve encompassing a florescent globe. More particularly,

there is no disclosure in Baillie of an exterior sleeve which encompasses a florescent globe that includes base material and one or more phosphor compounds in combination with friction fit end pieces having an aperture or apertures though which the florescent globe connection pins may penetrate. By the structure now claimed there is a simple but effective and non-obvious approach to ensure location of the florescent base material and phosphor compound material in a secure manner that maximizes absorption of light energy by the phosphorescent compounds for later admission while at the same time ensuring the location of the cover about the florescent tube at a safe distance to avoid over-heating. There is no teaching or suggestion of such an approach by Baillie and, accordingly, it would appear that the claims as now amended are clearly non-obvious over the art of record.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and re-examination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks applicant believes the application to be allowable and earnestly solicits and early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted
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